



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5352***

LCO No. 1390



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS' PLATES FROM THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-20b of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2016*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at the request of any  
5 veteran or member of the armed forces, as defined in subsection (a) of  
6 section 27-103, or the surviving spouse of such veteran or member,  
7 shall register any motor vehicle owned or leased for a period of at least  
8 one year by such person and shall issue a special certificate of  
9 registration and a set of number plates for each such vehicle. The  
10 plates shall expire and be renewed as provided in section 14-22. The  
11 commissioner shall charge a fee for such plates [which] that shall cover  
12 the entire cost of making the same and [which] that shall be in addition  
13 to the fee for registration of such motor vehicle, except no such fee  
14 shall be charged to any veteran or member of the armed forces who  
15 has a disability rating of seventy per cent or more, as determined by

16 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	October 1, 2016	14-20b(a)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To exempt any veteran or member of the armed forces with a disability rating of at least seventy per cent from paying the fee for a special number plate for his or her motor vehicle.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*